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SUBJECT: LABOR PARTY EXECUTIVE REJECTS BAN ON NUCLEAR
BASES.

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1. THE LABOR PARTY'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC)
HAS REJECTED THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE PARTY'S ANNUAL
CONFERENCE EARLIER THIS MONTH (REFTEL) DEMANDING THE
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CLOSING DOWN OF ALL NUCLEAR BASES IN THE UK. THE ACTION

WAS TAKEN AT A CLOSED MEETING OF THE NEC ON OCTOBER 24, ON THE INITIATIVE OF SHADOW FOREIGN SECRETARY JIM CALLAGHAN. CALLAGHAN, SUPPORTED BY HAROLD WILSON, POINTED OUT THAT THE RESOLUTION HAD FAILED TO GAIN A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY AND THEREFORE WAS NOT BINDING AS OFFICIAL PARTY POLICY.

2. COMMENT: THE NEC'S DECISION CONFIRMS CALLAGHAN'S EARLIER ASSURANCE TO US THAT THE CONFERENCE RESOLUTION WOULD NOT BE APPROVED AS PARTY POLICY. THOUGH NOT UNEXPECTED, THE NEC'S ACTION WAS IN WELCOME CONTRAST TO THE RENEWED LEFT WING DEMANDS FOR CLOSING THE BASES THAT WERE GENERATED BY OUR DEFCON THREE ALERT THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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